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# Sales Tax Rebate Expenditure Adjustment (General Fund Taxes -- Other Items)

### **CURRENT LAW**

1999 Wisconsin Act 10 provided a one-time rebate of nonbusiness consumer sales tax paid by individuals in Wisconsin. Funding for the rebate was provided in a sum sufficient GPR appropriation.

#### **GOVERNOR**

No provision.

### **MODIFICATION**

Modify the bill to increase the estimated general fund opening balance for the 2001-03 biennium by \$11,700,000.

**Explanation:** The amount recorded as being expended for the sales tax rebate during 1999-00 was approximately \$11,700,000 higher than actual expenditures. According to the Department of Administration and the Department of Revenue, an adjustment to be made during 2000-01 will increase the amounts available in the general fund by \$11,700,000.

<u>Modification</u>	<u>GPR</u>
2001-03 REVENUE (Change to Bill)	\$11,700,000

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